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A Touch of Superstition. A curious story was recently told me respecting the queen regent of Spain, which goes to prove that even that intelli-gent lady is not free from the touch of superstition to which it seems that all feminine minds, even of the strongest, are liable. On the day that the offer of King Alfonso's hand to the Archduchess Christina was officially made known to that young lady, she had, by some mischange, on rising put on garters of different colors. As the great good fortune of her life had come to her on that day, she never henceforward would consent to wear a pair of garters to match. One might be pale blue and the other rose color, or one was white and the other scarlet, etc.
Thus it became a habit with the keeper of
the royal wardrobe to order at a time several pairs of these silken articles, always
of different tints.

But one day, while King Alfonso was very ill, it was discovered by the lady in waiting on the queen that by some mis-chance there remained on hand only three or four pairs, and they were all of one color—pale blue, if I remember rightly. In the hurry of Donna Christina's toilet, for she was in haste to return to her husband's bedside, this change in the small detail of her attire passed unnoticed. That day the king died, and when the young-widow, woe-worn and heartbroken, was about to retire to rest, she suddenly became aware of the lapse from the small superistition of her happy years. "It was an omen." she exclaimed, and she wept bitterly.—Lucy Hooper in New York World.

John Bull and His Insularity.

Insularity is in some respects a happy condition, but it fosters a strange blindcondition, but it fosters a strange blind-ness toward some very important political truths. I not now speak merely of its narrowing influence. We must all be more or less aware of this. We must be aware that we live in a kind of seclusion, in a kind of half ignorance that other na-tions really exist, that other languages are spoken. When a nation thus secluded arrives at great wealth and nower this arrives at great wealth and power this narrowness blends with self-satisfaction. and the compound which results is that peculiar character which foreign politicians know by the name of John Bull. They think him very conceited, very self-satisfied, and they are astonished at his ignorance of all the affairs which seem to

them most important.
"It is prodigious," said Prince Kaunitz a "It is prodigious," said Prince Kaunitz a century ago, "what these Englishmen do not know." It with all this ignorance the English prosper and grow rich, and keep an inviolate soil, when almost every country is trodden at times by foreign armies, these foreigners can not help respecting so much success; but yet they do not admit the explanation of it which commends itself to us; they do not think we are prosperous simply because we are wise and virtuous, for they hold to their opinion that we are ignorant, but they think that our insularity, the cause of our ignorance. our insularity, the cause of our ignorance, is also the principal cause of our prosperity, since it keeps off enemies and diminishes the difficulties of foreign policy.

—Professor Seeley in Nineteenth Century.

M. Pasteur's Intellectual Activity. "Did you find M. Pasteur an interesting model?" I asked M. Bonnat.

"Not very interesting he replied. "He talks very little. He seems very gentle are simple. I imagine he adores his family and his grandchildren. I think he is a Christian, and even that he practices the observances of the church. But he aprabbles, his intellectual activity, I should say, is limited to his chemical studies, whatever they may be for the moment whether inoculation or the manufacture of vinegar. He is not a talker. Indeed, he is, perhaps, the least talkative of all the illustrious models I have had the honor of painting. In the course of the fifteen sittings which gener-ally suffice to finish a portrait I usually get to know my model, almost as intimately as if I were of the family. Pasteur is an exception. He loves his chemistry; he loves his family, and that is about all I have discovered from his talk."—Paris Letter.

The Perquisite of Cast-Off Clothes Another perquisite is the cast-off clothes valets and the ladies' maids are entitled to these, and are outraged if you make any contrary disposition of them. I once gave a child about my house some old pocket handkerchiefs, at which my valet protested; and I heard the little one retort: "You get the shirts." They often look smarter than those they serve, wearing their wardrobes sometimes on finer figures. I have heard of ladies who sold their satins to their maids, though never of a gentleman who bargained in old clothes with his man. When lovely woman really stoops to anything unworthy, she can descend to a point that leaves our sex far behind.—Gen. Badeau's Letter.

A Bird as an Omen of Good. A bird known as the "all talled chat-terer" has lately reappeared in middle Germany after an absence of thirty years. The peasants consider the arrival of the songster as an omen of good, portending increased happiness and prosperity to the people.—Chicago Herald.

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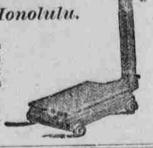
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